

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Fred R. Kramer, Sanjay Tyagi,
Salvatore A. E. Marras, Hiyam Elhajj Trunfio

Examiner S. Pande

Group Art Unit 1637

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**Request for Continued Examination and Reply to
Office Action Dated July 2, 2007 Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Reply are being filed in response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2007 having a three-month extended deadline of January 2, 2008. The fees for the RCE and three-month extension of time are being submitted electronically along with this Reply. If any other fees are required in order to continue the prosecution of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

In response to the Examiner's Action, dated July 2, 2007, Applicants amend as follows:
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.